WILL OF FRANCIS JACKSON.

THIS is the last Will and Testament of me, Francis Jackson, of the City of Boston, son of Timothy and Sarah (Winchester) Jackson; grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Smith) Jackson; great-grandson of Joseph and Patience (Hyde) Jackson; great-great-grandson of Sebas and Sarah (Baker) Jackson; and great-great-great-grandson of Edward Jackson: all of whom were formerly of Newton, Mass.

Article 1*st.* I give and bequeath to my brother, George Jackson, of said Boston, Two Thousand Dollars: which sum has already been paid to him in advance.

Article 2*d.* I give and bequeath to Stephen S. Foster, Abby Kelley Foster, Charles C. Burleigh, Parker Pillsbury, Lucy Stone, Henry C. Wright, Lydia Maria Child, Oliver Johnson, Charles Lennox Remond, Charles K. Whipple, and Robert F. Wallcut, the several sums of One Hundred Dollars to each of them, as a token of my esteem for their fidelity to moral principle, and their devotion to the cause of human freedom and progress.

Article 3*d.* I give and bequeath to William Lloyd Garrison, of said Boston, Printer, his heirs and assigns, Four Thousand Dollars; and I direct my Executor to pay him one-half of said sum in some good Boston Bank shares, and the other half in some good Railroad shares, as a token of my esteem for his fidelity to moral principle, and his devotion to the cause of human freedom and progress;—the income, and, if need be, the principal of said bequest to be used, from time to time, for the following purposes, namely: For the comfort and convenience of himself, and his wife, Helen E. Garrison, during the term of their natural lives, and to defray the expenses, from time to time, of completing the education of their son, Francis J. Garrison, at Harvard College, after he shall have left the public schools of Boston. At the decease of said William and Helen, and the completing of the education of said Francis, as aforesaid, the unexpended part of said bequest, if any there be, shall be equally divided among the children of said William and Helen. And I request that no part of said bequest should ever be loaned to any person, but continue to remain in Bank and Railroad shares, where it can be readily realized and used as aforesaid.

Article 4*th.* I give and bequeath to William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Edmund Quincy, Maria W. Chapman, L. Maria Child, Edmund Jackson, William I. Bowditch, Samuel May, Jr., and Charles K. Whipple, their successors and assigns, Ten Thousand Dollars; not for their own use, but in trust, nevertheless, for them to use and expend at their discretion, without any responsibility to any one, in such sums, at such times and such places, as they deem best, for the preparation and circulation of books, newspapers, the delivery of speeches, lectures, and such other means as in their judgment will create a public sentiment that will put an end to Negro Slavery in this country. And I hereby constitute them a Board of Trustees for that purpose, with power to fill all vacancies that may occur from time to time by death, or resignation of any member, or of any officer of said Board. And I hereby appoint Wendell Phillips, President, Edmund Jackson, Treasurer, and Charles K. Whipple, Secretary of said Board of Trustees. Other bequests hereinafter made, will, sooner or later, revert to this Board of Trustees. My desire is, that they may become a permanent organization; and I hope and trust that they will receive the services and sympathy, the donations and bequests of the friends of the slave.

Article 5th. I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees, named in the fourth article of this Will, their successors and assigns, Two Thousand Dollars; not for their own use, but in trust, nevertheless, to be expended by them at their discretion, without any responsibility to any one, for the benefit of Fugitive Slaves, who may escape from the slaveholding States of this infamous Union from time to time.

Disregarding the self-evident declaration of 1776, repeated in her own Constitution of 1780, that "all men are born free and equal," Massachusetts has since, in the face of those solemn declarations, deliberately entered into a conspiracy with other States, to aid them in enslaving millions of innocent persons. I have long labored to help my native State out of her deep iniquity, and her barefaced hypocrisy in this matter. I now enter my last protest against her inconsistency, her injustice and her cruelty, toward an unoffending people. God save the fugitive slaves that escape to her borders, whatever may become of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 6th. I give and bequeath to Wendell Phillips, of said Boston, Lucy Stone, formerly of Brookfield, Mass., now the wife of Henry Blackwell, of New York, and Susan B. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y., their successors and assigns, Five Thousand Dollars; not for their own use, but in trust, nevertheless, to be expended by them, without any responsibility to any one, at their discretion, in such sums, at such times, and in such places as they may deem fit, to secure the passage of laws granting women, whether married or unmarried, the right to vote, to hold office, to hold, manage, and devise property, and all other civil rights enjoyed by *men;* and for the preparation and circulation of books, the delivery of lectures, and such other means as they may judge best. And I hereby constitute them a Board of Trustees, for that intent and purpose, with power to add two other persons to said Board, if they deem it expedient; and I hereby appoint Wendell Phillips, President and Treasurer, and Susan B. Anthony, Secretary of said Board. I direct the Treasurer of said Board not to loan any part of said bequest, but to invest, and if need be sell, and re-invest the same in Bank or Railroad shares at his discretion. I further authorize and request said Board of Trustees, the survivors or survivor of them, to fill any and all vacancies that may occur, from time to time, by death or resignation of any member, or of any officer of said Board. One other bequest hereinafter made will sooner or later revert to this Board of Trustees. My desire is, that they may become a permanent organization, until the rights of women shall be established equal with those of *men;* and I hope and trust that said Board will receive the services and sympathy, the donations and bequests, of the friends of human rights; and being desirous that said Board should have the immediate benefit of said bequest, without waiting for my exit, I have already paid it in advance, and in full, to said Phillips, the Treasurer of said Board, whose receipt therefor is on my files.

Article 7th. I give and bequeath to my grandson, Francis J. Meriam, his heirs and assigns, One Hundred Dollars.

Article 8th. On coming of age, and soon after, my father gave me, and left me, about Five Thousand Dollars, with his good advice and example, which was worth many times that sum to me, to begin the world with. I have long felt it an implied obligation, if able, to transmit as large a sum to each of my children. I fulfilled that obligation, many years since, by giving to each of my children Eight Thousand Dollars apiece; which gifts were entered at the time in my account book B, page 114. I now give to my three children, equally, the net income of the residue of my estate during the terms of their natural lives, in the following manner, namely: After the payment of my debts, and the foregoing gifts and bequests, I give, bequeath and devise one undivided third part of the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my brother, Edmund Jackson, of said Boston, his successors and assigns; not for his or their own use, but in trust, nevertheless, with full power to manage, sell and convey, invest and re-invest the same at his discretion, with a view to safety and profit; and the whole net income thereof shall be paid semi-annually to my daughter, Eliza F. Eddy, during her natural life, for her sole and separate use, free from the control or interference of any

husband she may have. At her decease, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then be duly authorized to execute this trust, to pay, semi-annually, one-half part of the net income thereof to the Board of Trustees constituted in the sixth article of this Will, to be expended by them to promote the intent and purpose therein directed; and the other half-part of said net income shall be paid, semi-annually, to Lizzie F. Bacon, the daughter of said Eliza F. Eddy, during the term of her natural life, for her sole and separate use, free from tho control or interference of any husband she may have. At her decease, if she survive her mother, Eliza F. Eddy, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then be duly authorized to execute this Trust, to pay and convey the whole of said Trust-Fund to the Board of Trustees constituted in said sixth article of this Will, to be expended by them in the manner, and for the intent and purpose therein directed. But in case my daughter, Eliza F. Eddy, should outlive her daughter, Lizzie F. Bacon, then, at the decease of said Eliza F. Eddy, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then he duly authorized to execute this Trust, to pay and convey the wbole of said Trust-Fund to said Board of Trustees, constituted in the sixth article of this Will, to he expended by them in the manner, and for the intent and purpose therein directed.

Article 9th. I give, hequeatb and devise another undivided third part of the said residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my brother, Edmund Jackson, of said Boston, his successors and assigns; not for his or their own use, but in trust, nevertheless, with full power to manage, sell and convey, invest and re-invest the same at his discretion, with a view to safety and profit; and the whole net iucome thereof shall be paid, semi-annually, to my son, James Jackson, of said Boston, during the term of his natural life. At his decease, I direct said Trustee, or whoever may then he duly qualified to execute this Trust, to pay, semi-annually, one-half part of the net income thereof to the Board of Trustees, constituted in the fourth article of this Will; and the other half part of said net income shall be paid, semi-annually, to his children, equally, during their natural lives. At the decease of all his children, if they survive him, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then be duly authorized to execute this Trust, to pay and convey the whole of said Trust-Fund to said Board of Trustees, constituted in said fourth article in this Will, to be expended by them for the intent and purpose directed in said fourth article. But in case my said son James should leave no child living, at the time of his decease, then, at his decease, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then be duly authorized to execute this Trust, to pay and convey the whole of said Trust-Fund to said Board of Trustees, constituted in the fourth article of this Will, to be expended hy them for the intent and purpose therein directed.

Article 10th. I give, bequeath and devise one undivided third part of the said residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my brother, George Jackson, of Boston, his successors and assigns; not for his or their own use, but in trust, nevertheless, with full power to manage, sell and convey, invest or re-invest the same at his discretion, with a view to safety and profit; and the whole net income thereof shall be paid, semi-annually, to my daughter, Harriette M. Palmer, during the term of her natural life, for her sole and separate use, free from the control or interference of any husband she may have. At her decease, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then be duly authorized to execute this Trust, to pay, semi-annually, one-half part of the net income thereof to the Board of Trustees constituted in the fourtb article of this Will, to be expended by them in the manner, and for the intent and purpose therein directed; and the other half part of the income of said Trust-Fund shall be paid, semi-annually, in equal proportions, to all her children that may survive her, during the term of their natural lives. At their decease, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then he duly authorized to execute this Trust, to pay and convey the whole of said Trust-Fund to the Board of Trustees constituted in the fourth article of this Will, to be expended by them in the manner, and for the intent and purpose therein directed. But in case my said daughter, Harriette M. Palmer, should outlive all her children, then, at her decease, I direct said Trustee, or whoever shall then be dnly authorized to execute this Trust, to pay and convey the whole of said Trust-Fund to tbe Board of Trustees, constituted in said fourth article in this Will, to be expended by them as aforesaid.

Article 11*th.* I order and request that no bonds be required of any of the Trustees under this Will, nor are they to be held answerable for any misfortune or loss which may happen in the execution of their Trusts, or in relation thereto, except the same shall happen through their personal wilful neglect: intending that each Trustee shall he liable only for his own wilful personal neglect.

Article 12*th.* I hereby appoint my brother, Edmund Jackson, of said Bostou, to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made. And for performing this service, I give him One Thousand Dollars; and I order and request that no bonds be required of him as Executor of this Will. And I hereby authorize my said Executor to sell, at public auction or private sale, for cash or credit, any and all real estate which I may possess at the time of my decease, as soon as conveniently may be, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver good and sufficient deeds of the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-Eighth day of January, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-One.

FRANCIS JACKSON, *L. S.*

Signed, sealed, published and declared, as and for bis last Will and Testament, by the said Francis Jackson, in presence of us, who, in his presence and at his request, and in presence of each other, have hereto set our names as witnesses. The words, "*at his decease,*" in the last line of the eleventh page, were interlined before this Will was signed.

WILLIAM DALL,
JAMES W. VOSE,
JOHN R. MANLY.

A true copy. Attest,

WILLIAM C. BROWN, *Register.*